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BUYS AUTOMOBILE AND HIS GRIEF INCREASES

LONDON—A Derby man who bought a motorcar for \$20 did not get much of a bargain after all. He took his wife for a ride in his motor and here is what happened:

Drive the car a few blocks and knock down a lamp post.

A policeman told him to appear in court for driving without a road license.

He decided to give up motoring and sold the car for \$2.75.

The police court fined him \$5 for driving without a license.

CAR FOR EVERY NINE PERSONS IN ALBERTA

Alberta has 110 passenger automobiles per hundred of population or approximately one car to every nine men, women and children in the province, according to figures from Ottawa during the past week. In this respect Alberta stands fourth among the provinces of the Dominion, Ontario leading with 12.1 cars per hundred of population, and Saskatchewan and British Columbia following with 11.1 and 10.9 respectively. Figures for the other provinces are: New Brunswick, 5.4; Nova Scotia, 4.3; Prince Edward Island, 4.7 and Quebec, 3.8.

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SPORT NOTES

TOM LOUGHREAN WILL
MEET LATZO JULY 10

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Arbitrators for a ten round title bout July 10 at Willow Grove between Tommie Loughran, light heavyweight boxing champion and Pete Latzo, Scranton, were signed at the state athletic commission. The fight will be held at the Artillery Field stadium.

IROUT CHAMPION OF
1926 IS BACK AGAIN

WINNIPEG—H. A. Meixell, author and sportsman of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who in 1926 won the Nipigon Shield, the trophy presented by the Canadian National Railways annually to the champion of the world's toughest race in the Nipigon waters, is seeking to capture the honor again this year. He and Mrs. Meixell are now at Nipigon Lodge and already Mrs. Meixell has succeeded in landing a five and one half pound trout. The trout, which weighed 1.5 pounds in 1926 when it was caught in 1926 weighed a ton and three-quarters pounds. Nipigon river is considered to be the finest speckled trout stream in the world. Speckled trout have been caught in these waters up to twelve pounds in weight.

TUNNEY'S PHOTO CAUSES
PETITION FOR DIVORCE

PONTIAC, Mich.—Elwin Forkele, Royal Oak, Michigan, manager of the Tunney's Photo Studio, is asking that Mrs. Forkele postpaid pictures of the champion in every room and hall of their home and talked almost constantly of the fighter. The Forkeles have been married 12 years, and have three children.

CHAMPION PACING MARE
IS SOLD FOR \$5,000

INDIANAPOLIS—Miss Harris M. L. 158½, joint holder of the world record for pacing mares, brought the top price of \$5,000 at the dispersal sale of the famous Kentucky horse farm.

Indiana Star, Farm Grounds here, she was purchased by the noted Walnut Hall Farm of Lexington, Ky.

The Harvester, 23½, the 22-year-old pacer, was bought for \$2,500 by William D. Thompson, president of the Forest Park Farm, who announced that the stallion would be placed back in service at Terre Haute, Ind.

W. K. Dickerson, acting for E. R. Johnson, owner of the farm, said the others, Trotter, Peter, New York, \$2,000; Lucy, Harvester, 20½, and Elated, Harvester, 20½, had the same daily selling price.

FISH AND GAME ASSOC.
MEETING ON JULY 11

Plans have been underway since last winter to organize an Alberta Fish and Game Association, and a meeting will be held in Calgary in the Board of Trade building on July 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Those who wish to attend should wire or write Fred J. Greene, 201 Leeson-Linham Block, Calgary, informing him whether your association will be represented and mail him names of your delegates.

Alberta will be allotted one voting delegate at the outset.

This resolution is designed to give every association equal representation in the formal organization. Later it may be decided to alter this voting regulation.

The Alberta Association, which will later be organized, will be

highly important results will follow the organization of the Alberta Association, and your assistance, your experience and your services are needed.

Hon. George Headley, H. A. Rodd, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, are keenly interested and have promised to attend, and of course Ben Lawton and J. A. Rodd will be present.

ATHLETES MUST PAY PENALTY

NEW YORK—Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die.

Yeh, eat and be merry if you don't have your stuff to do and don't care.

If you do die, however, you can eat and merry yourself right out of your job and into your professional demise.

Old Father Time's gauge is not only the same glass on which all but the

old ones walk, but it also draws the teeth just as heartlessly as crumbling bones and stiffening muscles.

Just a few days ago the penalty for excess weight had to be paid by

one of the greatest young athletes the generation has produced,

Earl Sande, one of the most celebrated jockeys in the world, announced that he couldn't meet the demand and that he would have to leave the American track.

Meanwhile, in years, Sande's career has been brief. Making the switch or horse and muscle alone, Sande might have been able to go on for 20 years and make insignificant the \$2,000,000 he already has won in the saddle, but weight has been the life of a jockey.

"I can't make the weight," Sande said in announcing his retirement.

"My natural weight has increased to 120 and 125 pounds. I have to kill myself to get down to 115 pounds and that is too heavy for the American track. If I don't quit I'll have to go to Europe and ride, and I won't want to do that."

Babe Ruth's Troubles

Babe Ruth's battle with the flesh seems to have been won, but the Babe's passion for food was a matter of more concern than the bunion of both our fragile limbs. The Babe's appetite for indulgences put his stomach on a strike that only a long sojourn in a hospital was able to break.

All ball players have to watch their weight, but few have had the horror of weight lunging over them like Bob Feller, the bulky Detroit outfielder.

For the first time in his training camp this spring he was told his job and his pay depended upon his ability to get rid of 40 pounds.

You may be a good ball player and you are a good man, but you aren't made to 225 pounds and pin on this coat," the manager told him. He had to torture himself to get down to the weight and he has to keep up the torture to stay at his job.

Next is John McGraw.

With the almost perfect name a son has had, Bobby Jones, as an old Scotch pro put it at St. Anne's two years ago, "ought to be a champion until he dies."

With the shadow of the swelling bunion threatening the career of the great young golfer, two years ago he had to recognize the problem of weight and diet during the big tournament. As he gets older he naturally gets fatter, and the stout frame is in no way of the kind to take up the weight. Fat may get him.

Leonard Quill

Benny Leonard had to give up a boxing championship that was worth \$10,000 because he could not

keep his weight within the 125-pound limit of the lightweight class and every fighter today has the same daily fight against the plague of pounds.

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There are Two Sides to this Story

MOST people think of their Chevrolet dealer as a member of new Chums, it is there they buy their cars. But, the real sales are the Chevrolet dealers' biggest reason for being in business, they form only one side of his activities. He must not only sell cars but must also establish a good, successful Used Car dealer.

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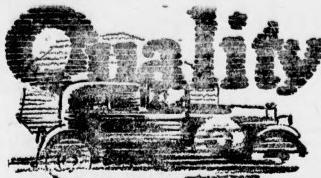
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Holt Combined Harvester Solves Problems

It used to be a disastrous proposition when farmers had their wheat snowed down by an early winter and it took a lot of men and hard work to save any of the crop at all, and every farmer and wife's knowledge what the harvest and labor problem is and the work and expense of taking care of a big crop of men, even if it was possible to get them to the time the farmer needed them most.

But the Holt Combined Harvester has solved these problems and reports have been received from various parts of the country that the Holt and the Holt and Winder Pick-up, which the majority of farmers using this equipment were able to harvest their crops in the elevators before the coming of last winter's early snow, also that thousands of acres of down wheat have been saved this spring, and the Holt method.

The past year was a wonderful opportunity for Canadian farmers to prove up on modern harvesting methods as the first Holt combined harvester caught the majority of our Alberta grain growers right in the midst of their harvesting season, and yet in every instance where the freeze-ups caught the grain that was being swath and picked up, it was by the Holt method. It has all been proved and confirmed in one operation this spring and has graded higher than it did last fall and the farmers have obtained a better price.

On many of the farms where harvesting operations were not completed the standing grain which was downed by the snow, has also been cut and saved by the standard "Holt" header, which can operate as low as 3 inches from the ground.

Last year's experience has proved that the grain in the window is in far better condition than that which has stood out in the stock, and those who are fortunate enough to have "caterpillar" tractors, could begin picking it up this spring as soon as the windows had dried out, even though the ground was still wet, and it would have been impossible for any other type of machine to negotiate the long spots.

The Western Harvester Company, manufacturers of the Holt Combined Harvester, who pioneered the Swathing and Pick-up, have now successfully provided the Canadian farmer with a method of harvesting which has proved a Godsend. As their local representative the Union Tractor and Harvester Company of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, have received letters of appreciation from many farmers who benefited by the remarkably successful operations of the "Holt" machines, under one of the severest seasons of adverse farming conditions that Alberta has ever known.

LANGDON

Miss Dorothy Shaw, of Pincher Creek, came last Tuesday to the guest of her sister, Marjorie, for several weeks.

The Langdon ball team defeated the

Wheat Pool team in a good game Wednesday evening with a score of 10-4.

S. J. Scott, and wife, and F. Dahl, are enjoying a few days at Banff.

Mrs. J. Brander and three children left Saturday to spend a month at Vancouver, visiting a sister, Mrs. Mcintosh.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, a delectable garden party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Collier Thursday evening. A large crowd of young and old made merry among the trees. Ray and his bride were showered with many beautiful gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Salmon, Miss Edgar Thomas, and Miss Jessie McElroy, of Calgary, were down for the Wilson shower and party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lesesky and family want to Basano Saturday to be gone until Monday.

The Langdon W. I. was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Snider, Collyer Wednesday, June 27th. Mrs. M. L. Salmon assisted Mrs. Snider. An interesting meeting was held, the principal speaker being Mrs. Nellie McCune, who spoke on "Women in Literature".

Mrs. F. G. Gravett, president of the Langdon W. I., invited the Langdon ladies to go with them to a picnic at the Old Agricultural School in August. Lovely refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Salmon next year.

The Langdon schools closed for the holidays Friday. Miss Edith French too, the primary teacher, goes to her home at Nelson, B.C., while Mr. J. A. Bickell, Principal, goes to Edmonton to mark grade VIII papers. Twelve pupils took the Departmental examinations here. These were from grades VIII, IX and X.

The Langdon school closed for the holidays Friday. Miss Winnie Bonham, of Calgary, was the teacher. Miss Hazel Scott, who taught at the Newton District had a picnic on Thursday.

Mrs. A. McNeil visited friends in Acre Monday and Tuesday.

Remember the date of the Langdon Fair, August 8th.

FATHER KILLED IN GUN DUEL WITH SON

THAYER, Mo.—James Perkins, 47, a father, was killed and his son, Paul, 24, was wounded in a gun duel from which he died in a gun duel in the woods 12 miles west of here.

The father and son were returning from a country dance at 2:30 a.m. When they quit dancing and decided to fight it out. Asked before he died as to the reason for the quarrel, the son said it was "nobody's business, except Dad and I."

I Saw Last Week

CASEY NEHRING hurrying in from the country to greet his newly arrived cousin from Holland, who was coming to his room at the King Edward Hotel, BILL SAUNDERS leaving for Standard on Monday, under the most favorable conditions, in view of Bill's seeming to be physically stronger himself, but it was a mighty good thing for Bill that a snapshot was not taken. FRED J. DUNN standing on Second Street, informs the public that his "Ish Cobbler" have come in and were part of the bill of fare on Sunday. "Twins growing, Ish Cobblers growing, business rushing, it is sure a great country," said Fred. DALE SAUNDERS all decked out in purple and white raiment, looking fit as a fiddle and as happy as a big boy at a pie social. PERCY WRIGHT chaperoning Bobby Hamby to the Standard sports, while JACK BENNETT was broken into the mystery of the new golf course and pool business. R. L. DAYTON was given a trial, junior members of the baseball team won a few examples on Second Street, of brilliant fielding before the team left for the Standard game on Monday. THE GLOBE OIL COMPANY thinking the possibility of getting a fine place to store oil drums on Third Street, BOB JURDON tethering his bronchos in front of Jim Moran's factory, WALTER MERCER making an early start for Calgary on Friday, training in Glendale on Saturday, and Bob Peterman, enjoying a 20 minute spin through the air in a Calgary aeroplane. Tom says that those other fellows were awful nervous, but he wasn't. EDNA KELLY, of the local J. C. James Swanson taking a rest on Monday afternoon. CONSTABLE HARRISON visiting the Chelmsford stampede. CASEY NEHRING introducing his cousin from Holland to John Vermentino and Eddie on Monday afternoon. BILL SPURTHORPE interviewing the "speed cop" enroute to Banff.

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E. W. PUST,
Secretary-Treasurer
Rockyford, Alberta.

ROSEBUD

The Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dunsmore on Tuesday last and had a非常 pleasant evening. Mr. F. H. Heale and Mr. J. C. Campbell who were soon to leave the town, each was the recipient of a lovely pair of candle sticks as a remembrance of their many pleasant hours spent among the club members. *

Only a few attended the congressional meeting last Wednesday. However, a new minister is being looked for to take the place of Rev. Percy Halested, who is going to a charge in Cochrane, Alberta, effective July 1st. We extend to him our best wishes, and trust his new parish will be most enjoyable.

Miss V. Sorenson was a Standard visitor last week.

Mrs. M. O'Farrell spent last week in Calgary attending a convention.

Mr. O'Farrell has commenced his holidays.

Mrs. O. N. Gilber and children have returned from California for the summer.

J. C. Campbell was in Calgary last week.

C. H. Comstock and son Phillip, were

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business visitors to the city the latter part of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at Mrs. H. Jones on Thursday, July 5th.

A party from Rockyford made use of our new auto camp and bathing privileges of the creek last Friday. No better place can be found for a short outing anywhere around, than the auto camp just south of town.

The house occupied by Mr. Lees has been sold to Mr. J. Sanger.

Miss Elsie Kautz was in Calgary Friday and Saturday.

Miss Georgia Kempf is leaving for an extended visit to New York very soon.

Miss Opal Jones, of the Canadian Loan of Commerce, is on her holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, at the Drumheller Hospital on June 29th.

H. Hudson, we understand, enjoys George Island, Calgary, when he is there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

A farewell party was given Mr. H. Bryant and Miss M. Powell Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant. We understand that the young couple who have taught in the Seven Creek School three and two years respectively, are leaving Friday, June 29th, for Europe, where they will spend a week or ten days.

The school year which was to have been on Saturday, June 29th, is indefinitely postponed owing to the weather.

Miss Addie Spurgeon, Miss Francis Behan and Miss Mary Wooster, of C.G.C.T. group left Wednesday for jumping fairs, where they will spend a week or ten days.

The Misses Hamilton and Alberta Watson, arrived during the week, and will spend their vacation at home.

The friends of Mrs. Watters will return to learn she is in the hospital at Calgary. We hope to see her around again.

Don't forget the dance on Friday, July 6th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mr. Jack Hagedorn is spending a week's holiday with his mother.

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Mr. Leslie Evans was a visitor in town during the week.

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ROCKYFORD

Crop Report

CANADIAN PACIFIC CROP REPORT

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Miss May Birr, we are pleased to report, has passed into intermediate grade in piano forte with honourable mention of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, of London, England. *

Fifty-five children up to the age of six years, were examined at a Baby Clinic held in the parlor of the Union Church on June 26th under the auspices of the Ladies Club, the Union U.P.W.A. and the Baby Clinic of F.W.A. Miss Linda, bore the nurse in charge. Practically all the children came close up to average. There were no cases of malnutrition or rickets, and only very few with slight defects, while speak well for the community. Tea was served at the close of the clinic. *

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerby wish to thank their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. *

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunmore have returned from a motor trip to the States. *

Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A. B.D. has taken over Rev. C. G. Hookin's work at the United Church. Rev. Mr. Hookin left last week to reside at Milo, Alberta. *

Several Rockyford people spent the day at Banff. *

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Hewson left this week for an extended visit to Vancouver and other points.

Miss Clara Tromms has left for a couple of weeks holidays with her parents in New York, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacKenzie have left for a three weeks vacation. *

Mrs. W. G. Cantelon and son, Warren have left for an extended visit to the States.

NAMAKA

Mr. Hamilton, U.G.G. agent, is employing a two weeks vacation with friends at Carlton.

The National Elevator Co. are placing an air dump in the elevator.

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WINNIPEG.—With weather conditions favourable the grain harvest, growth has been excellent and a larger percentage of the wheat is now in shot blade, according to the weekly crop report issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Manitoba. Temperatures have been higher, and crops which were in need of moisture have made a remarkable recovery. The season so far has been an ideal one for grain and prospects are good for a record yield. The corn crop is further advanced than during the corresponding period last year, and with increased acreage and continued favourable weather a larger average yield is expected. Although the crops are as yet in an immature position, corn should be better. Livestock is thriving.

Alberta reports all grains in excellent condition throughout the province with most of the wheat fields in shot blade. Early varieties have come out in some districts and many more Durum and Marquis are beginning to head. Taken as a whole the crops in Alberta present a better looking picture. That a number of farmers are turning to the raising of grain in the west developed root system will stand the crop in good stead in the event of a prolonged dry spell no damage by worms of any account reported and no losses from hail, frost or snow. Alberta reports very satisfactory yields. Large amounts of summer fallowing done and the farms will have much increased acreage prepared for next year. Pastures plentiful and stock rapidly putting on flesh. *

HOOPER'S CAREER DISTINGUISHED BY SERVICE IN MANY COUNTRIES

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CHICAGO—Herbert (Clark) Hoover, here is a man for us to get next to us. He is a man of great ability. He is the Secretary of the Interior in Wilson's Cabinet nearly 15 years ago. He is a Harriman, a Morgan, a Huntington, a Hill, a Blamey, and a Yankee all rolled into one.

Hoover, indeed, are the emerging aspects of the man nominated for the Presidency by the Republican Party that the public hardly becomes accustomed to one angle of his diversified talents before they are confronted with another, new, entirely unexpected, but always succinct in character.

The average man in the street will tell you of Herbert Hoover—he was Secretary of the Interior in Wilson's Cabinet nearly 15 years ago—that he looked after the Belgian food supply during the World War, that he is Secretary of something—or other—now. That is where he comes in. He is a man who is not afraid to take a lot in handling these several areas.

He has the reputation of being an efficiency expert of considerable ability, that he took care of Mississippi flood relief and that his picture has been appearing in the news papers with surprising regularity for several years past. But few seem to know much about the actual career of the man.

Herbert Hoover's parents lived in a little Quaker village in Iowa, known as West Branch. They were Quakers and their ancestors had been Quakers, but more recently descendants of French and German Huguenots, the name in fact having been derived from the Dutch. Hoover, a branch of the family runs into Canada, but Herbert Hoover's immediate ancestors are thought to have come to America during the early 1700's.

The town of West Branch is situated near Cedar Rapids, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and in 1900 its population was given as 674.

In this rural atmosphere, the son of a country blacksmith and son of a long line of Quaker ancestors, born on August 10, 1874, Herbert Hoover remained until he was eight years of age, when he was taken by an uncle

to Newberg, another Quaker town a short time he was also in the office near Portland, Ore. His brother and of Louis Janin, a leading mining engineer of the West. His rise in the mining world was unusually rapid.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES

(Continued from Front Page)
port on taxation by an advisory committee appointed by the Government, of which more will be heard, five delegates being appointed to draw up a report of the convention's views on the report.

It may be explained that representations were made by municipalities, railways and others interested in taxation, very few of which were adopted by the committee.

These representatives were in the main that the Government should relieve the municipalities of the burden of taxation which the Government has imposed upon them. This burden on municipalities has been the care of Mothers' Allowance cases, Indent T. B. cases, indigent incurables, transient indigent persons requiring relief, medical attention or hospitalization, special assistance in education. (Fortunately, however, so far escaped most of such burdens.) What the Commission recommends is that the Supplementary Revenue Act be retained in a bill of its own. The Act has been asked to take care of the above matters of relief. In other words the Government would take care of this form of relief provided the municipalities paid for it. The result of such a proposal would give the Government too much discretion and too much power and the effect would be to place an unequal burden on certain places such as Strathmore where the burden had hitherto fallen heavily.

The convention wound up by bringing honour to Strathmore by the appointment of our Mayor not only to a place on the Executive Committee, but as First Vice-president of the Union.

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Slats' Diary

BY ROSS PARCI-HAR

Friday—He is very witty sometimes in his later moments. He was talking tenaciously about Mr. McDonald, who is sketchy about his sex life, and when he said that every man in the world takes a American penny out of his pocket the hundred blinks at the life.

—Saturday—Mr. Gilham and I was telling tonite & Pa was telling him about a man who beat his wife to death with a golf club. Mr. Gilham who is an ardent gawker immediately said "I know what you mean."

Sunday—had a perfect good Sunday spoiled by having to go to church twice. After church me & Victoria walked up the ditch to pick a sight for a Log Cabin which we are going to build. At dinner Ant Emery was telling about a friend here who was layed up in the Calgary Hospital after having tried to run a revolver down.

Munday—Ant Emery was telling today that when she was younger her greatest ambition was to sing for the public. She said that when she didn't join the Salvation Army, for which she got 100 dirty fax from me.

Tuesday—Pa & I including me has about decided to take a trip in our Ford this summer. Pa wud like to drive to the Rockies but me wud like to drive north to Edmonton so as the back seat rider rules the car guess we'll do so north.

Wednesday—A bunch of us were at home after supper this evening and while we was setting the table why he was counting the spoons and the knives and forks and it made me a bout a sec because it looks like pa is not trying any of the good new meals.

Thursday—Me & Pa are on speaking terms now after the remark pa made tonite. Pa job BHD I thought that the only time he had the last word with me was wen he was a kid with me. I was quiet for the remainder of the p.m. —

Accounts up to and including the end of the fiscal year were completed on Tuesday.

NEW FISCAL PLAN

The province is now on the first year of its new fiscal policy which commenced on April 1 last, and at the last session of the legislature the budget was prepared as from that date to March 31, 1928.

Speaking of the tremendous flow of money into the provincial treasury which had wiped out the deficit on the books of Dec. 31 and turned it into a large surplus, Mr. Reid said that practically all departments of the government had contributed. The large increase in the number of automobiles in all sections of the province had increased the revenue from license plate taxes and the tax on gas. There had been increased returns to the attorney general's department, due primarily to the fact that the Canadian railways were in a flourishing state and for the first three months of this year had done about double the business of the corresponding period last year.

Another feature of the large return paid into the treasury was the fact that owing to delayed threshing last fall, farmers did not pay their wild lands and timber taxes as usual in August and November. In December the peak months for such payments fell away below par, while in January and February, with fall work completed, the money was paid in.

Dealing with the outlook for this year, the minister said the estimated expenditures over all from the provincial treasury amounted to \$13,282,259.70 and the estimated revenue \$13,273,614.62 leaving an estimated surplus of \$10,603.62. The minister said that in view of the unforseen circumstances always were cropping up which might make a difference of any where from \$100,000 to \$200,000 or even more in the actual amount of the surplus. The minister was hopeful, though, that in view of the excellent start the province has made this year, the surplus would be greater than estimated rather than lower.

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

It having been reported to the Town Council that a Stampede will be held in Strathmore on Wednesday, 18th July, notice is hereby given that all places of business covered by Bylaw No. 125 may remain open for business on that day after 6 p.m., but are ordered to close from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

By order of the Council
T. M. WILKS
Secretary-Treasurer
July 3rd, 1928

WAITING IN THE OUTER OFFICE

I called at the office of Lawyer McCray on matter important one sunny day. "He's busy right now," said the young lady clerk, "in a moment or two he'll be through with his work." I waited, I waited. I waited more; kept busy by counting the boards in the floor; I read six dictionnaries and ninety-five books, then counted the pane, and the nails, and the hooks. Distracted, I said to the girl, with a sigh, "It's sad how the years go by." "How many decades go by, so please call that lawyer when you have breath; you'll be half-asleep talking, I fear after death." "A girl," did I say? She was suddenly dead now, with silver appearing on temple and brow. "Bill busy" she said with a matronly smile, "but he will be there in a very short while." I limped to the door, looked down on the street. No, the city had grown since I made my retreat. The buildings I saw when I drove into town had themselves been replaced, and successors torn down. The children ran by the roadside at play, that day when I came to see Lawyer McCray were many men of business with families, full of energy, my simple self, I felt all alone. I turned to the girl—the, the widowed old dame who had been a girl the day when I came—"Still busy," she croaked, "but you can see, in a moment or two, "No use!" I replied as I hobbled away. "No good now in seeing your Lawyer McCray. The matter in question is outlawed, and the documents you signed and dated prove that the parties concerned in the matter I know are under the willows, or under the snow. The problems which worried us back in the day when I came to the office of Lawyer McCray have long been forgotten, been put on the shelf—in fact, I've forgotten this matter myself."

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New Fiscal Plan

The province is now on the first year of its new fiscal policy which commenced on April 1 last, and at the last session of the legislature the budget was prepared as from that date to March 31, 1928.

Speaking of the tremendous flow of money into the provincial treasury which had wiped out the deficit on the books of Dec. 31 and turned it into a large surplus, Mr. Reid said that practically all departments of the government had contributed. The large increase in the number of automobiles in all sections of the province had increased the revenue from license plate taxes and the tax on gas. There had been increased returns to the attorney general's department, due primarily to the fact that the Canadian railways were in a flourishing state and for the first three months of this year had done about double the business of the corresponding period last year.

Another feature of the large return paid into the treasury was the fact that owing to delayed threshing last fall, farmers did not pay their wild lands and timber taxes as usual in August and November. In December the peak months for such payments fell away below par, while in January and February, with fall work completed, the money was paid in.

Dealing with the outlook for this year, the minister said the estimated expenditures over all from the provincial treasury amounted to \$13,282,259.70 and the estimated revenue \$13,273,614.62 leaving an estimated surplus of \$10,603.62. The minister said that in view of the unforseen circumstances always were cropping up which might make a difference of any where from \$100,000 to \$200,000 or even more in the actual amount of the surplus. The minister was hopeful, though, that in view of the excellent start the province has made this year, the surplus would be greater than estimated rather than lower.

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